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WANT A CHANGE

Meeting of Representatives of Second Class Cities Probable.

TO PETITION LEGISLATURE

Mayor James Lang is in receipt of a letter from the Mayor of Covington.

SOME CHANGES ARE DESIRED.

There are a number of features of the charter of cities of the second class that are not liked by the cities which are under that charter, and for some time past the idea of having the legislature make needed changes had been under advisement. Two years ago an effort was made to have legislation enacted that would give the cities the desired relief, but it was not a success, and now another effort is to be made. Mayor Lang attended one of these conferences two years ago. Today he received the following letters, in reply to one of his own:

Covington, Ky., Nov. 11, 1901.
Hon. James M. Lang, Mayor, Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th with enclosure as stated.

In my opinion there are many changes needed in the charter of cities of the second class in Kentucky, and am heartily in favor of making an effort this winter to have such changes made. I think the better way would be for representatives of the several cities to meet and discuss the matter fully and agree fully upon what is wanted, and upon the best means of accomplishing the same. Such meeting could be held at Paducah immediately before the legislature convenes or very early in the session. I will be glad to hear from you further and wish to assure you of the welcome Covington extends to you to come into good company.

Yours very truly,

W. A. JOHNSON, Mayor.

It is believed that there will be no difficulty in arranging for the meeting, and having matters fully discussed, and a plan of action outlined.

Among the changes desired is one making the election of mayor and other municipal officers of cities of the second class uniform with those of other cities. At present the mayors and other officers of all cities in the state except those of the second class are held at the same time, while in cities of the second class are held two years before. Mayors for all cities except those of the second class were elected this month, while those in the latter have been in office two years. Another desirable change is that doing away with female suffrage in school trustee elections, which is now possible in cities of the second class. There are also minor changes desired but the two above are the principal ones.

NOTHING LEAKS OUT.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST VERDICT IN THE SCHLEY CASE.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Schley court of inquiry resumed its work today and it was stated most positively after the session that not the slightest inkling of the nature of the court's verdict would be obtainable before it is rendered formally, and that no statement whatever, not even regarding the progress of the work, would be given to the public. It is the purpose of the court to have Secretary Long's announcement of the finding news in the strictest sense of the word.

BORING FOR OIL.

FLORIDA SYNDICATE AT WORK IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 13.—An oil boom is on at this place and excitement here three miles south of town, and have begun operations with modern equipment, and are now at a depth of 150 feet. The odor of oil can be smelled very distinctly. The operators, who are experts, are very confident, and say that it bids fair to be another Beaumont.

TO OPEN AT EDDYVILLE.

Mr. Buck Mount, the saloon keeper, went to Eddyville this morning on business. He tried to get a license to open a coffee house at Grand Rivers, but as the place is a dry town, he was unable to procure the license. He then applied to the council at Eddyville, but as yet no definite action has been taken in the matter. He thinks the council will grant him the license.

HUNGRY BEASTS.

Leopards Ate Mountain Lion at Cairo.

The Katoul Show Was in Hard Lines Before Going South.

The Katoul animal show, which was at the Mayfield carnival, and subsequently remained a week at Ninth and Broadway, in the city, was in desperate straits before it left Cairo, which place it went from here. The Cairo Citizen said: "Two hungry leopards, which had been half starved by their owners, made a meal of a mountain lion that belonged to the show that exhibited near the library last week. The animals were kept together, and got along all right until the pangs of hunger grew too strong for the leopards to endure. The show struck Cairo broke, coming from Mayfield and Paducah. They gave exhibits here, but failed to raise money enough to leave, and had to get the \$700 to take them to Beaumont, Tex., advanced by parties at the other end of the line. They left over the Iron Mountain. While here they lost a pony, which they fed to their starving animals. They also lost a monkey."

CIRCUIT COURT.

SEVERAL CONTINUANCES WERE GRANTED THIS MORNING—LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The case of Lee Walters against I. H. Rogers for \$10,000 damages for alleged false arrest, was set for the 23d day of the present term.

In the case of Mary Furry against Roger Furry an order for the sheriff to sell the property attached was made. The case of Will Rand against J. W. Pickett was continued at the cost of the defendant.

In the case of Columbia Finance and Trust Co., assignee and others, against Catharine Gallagher and others the commissioners' report was confirmed and the commissioner allowed \$15.40 for his services; \$29.37 in back taxes was put in as costs in the action.

The case of Martha Augustus against J. Wes Flowers was continued. The cases of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, and others against James A. Surratt and John Lee and others against James A. Surratt were consolidated and W. A. Berry appointed guardian ad litem for James, Tommy Redd, Lexie, and Fannie Surratt.

An agreement in the case of James E. Robertson against O. F. Noel was reached and filed.

Doshie Prentice filed a suit against her husband, J. C. Prentice, in the circuit court today. She asks for an absolute divorce and the custody of her five children and also for \$5 per week alimony for the support of herself and the children. She gives cruel and inhuman treatment her grounds for the action.

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by the St. Mary Academy, of the city, against Ed Dulin, guardian for Mary Fieagel and Mary Fieagel, infant, to recover an alleged balance of \$56.45 for tuition for the defendant's ward.

The case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against the Sun Life Insurance Co., and J. Walter Hook against Neal and Co. were continued. In the case of W. H. Torian and others against J. P. Newman and others by motion of the plaintiff the order of the county court appealing the probating of the will of J. L. Torian was dismissed and the defendants ordered to recover the costs from the plaintiffs.

The case of John Boike against the U. S. Benevolent society was this afternoon continued.

At press time the case of Ellis Hadley against Officer Emil Gournich was on trial.

THE COUNT NOW ABOUT FINISHED

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL COUNT THIS AFTERNOON.

There has been only one precinct where anything was discovered wrong, and that was at Henderson, in the Sixth district, where the election officers burned the ballots and retained the stubs tabulating the total votes cast. The officers had not read the late book regarding the ballots, and burned them, as had been the custom.

STAGE MANAGER PERISHED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 13.—The Powers' theater burned here at 3 o'clock this morning. Edgar Warrenton, the stage manager, perished.

After tonight the Kentucky will be dark until next Tuesday and Wednesday night, over a week in which the theater lovers will have nothing to see.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Civic Federation to Be Organized at the Palmer Tomorrow.

Will Work To Secure Some Needed Improvements, and to Abolish Existing Evils.

A meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Palmer House by the various women's club in the interest of "The Civic Federation for Town Improvement." It will be composed of members of the various women's clubs in Paducah, and in it will be some of the best workers and most intelligent and enterprising women of Paducah.

This move augurs well for the city. Improvements have been long neglected, and now that the ladies have taken them up, it can be safely assumed that many needed changes will be made. The object of this club will be to work for all necessary and advisable city improvements. They will seek to have a better hospital, cleaner city, more modern institutions, more beautiful and serviceable streets and the town over will certainly come in for her share of feminine opposition. The ladies in their excellent assistance in the library project have clearly demonstrated that they mean to accomplish something.

AMENDED ARTICLES.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FILES PAPERS THIS AFTERNOON.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the I. C. railroad hospital association was this afternoon filed with the county court clerk. The amendment fixes the directors as follows:

The association shall be governed by a board of eleven directors the first eight being elected for a continuous term and the latter three to be elected on the second Friday in August, 1901 and on that date in the hereafter. The following are the directors of the association as they are mentioned in the amendment: M. Gillespie, assistant general superintendent of south lines and successor; D. G. Murrell, assistant chief surgeon of Paducah and successor; W. J. Hargan, superintendent of Louisville division and successor; A. Phillips, superintendent of Memphis division and successor; H. R. Dill, assistant superintendent of Evansville district and successor; L. A. Downs, roadmaster of Tenth division and successor; D. Sheahan, roadmaster of Thirteenth division of road and successor; T. F. Barton, master mechanic of Paducah and successor; John McGuire, John Weldon and John Lane.

GOOD SHOWING.

THE REPORT FOR THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR OCTOBER.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company has issued a statement of its business for the month of October, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows: Number of subscribers October 1, 1901—70,530. Number of subscribers added during October—4,440. Number discontinued during October—2,290. Net increase during the month—3,160. Total number of subscribers in the system Oct. 31, 1901—72,740.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

License to marry was issued this afternoon by the county court clerk to S. S. Magruder, a farmer of Woodville, age 62, to Margie Rosington, of the county, age 23. The marriage is set for the 20th, and will be the first of both the bride and the groom.

D. F. Caley of the county, age 46, to Jennie Downs, of the county, age 33. It will be the second of both and the couple were waiting at the court house for Judge Emery at press time to have the knot tied.

CALL FOR THE WOMAN'S CLUBS

Every member of the Delphic and Magazine clubs, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution, is requested to meet at the Palmer house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Business of importance.

A CALL.

The committeemen to select site for library will please meet at the Palmer house parlor tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Allen, 1008 Jefferson street. The meeting will be very interesting, and all members are requested to be present.

The D. A. R. Paducah chapter, are requested to meet at the Palmer House Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the Carnegie library site. Mrs. S. Vaughan, Regent.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Terrific Gale Continues to Rage on the Irish Coast.

London, Nov. 13.—The terrific gale on the English and Irish coast continues to rage with deadly fury. Over one hundred lives have been lost in shipping disasters. A French bark sank this morning and nineteen were drowned. A British revenue cutter was wrecked and 28 lost. There have also been many small wrecks.

INSPECTION TRAIN.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

The much looked for inspection train carrying all the higher officials of the Illinois Central railroad will arrive in Paducah from the south at 4:10 this afternoon.

Sent. H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, met the officials at Memphis and will come through Paducah on the train. All the other officials of the Louisville division will probably meet the train here and proceed to Louisville with the party. For the past several weeks the section gangs have been at work on the local system and have it in the most excellent shape possible.

The train started in the north and worked south. Then from the south it worked north to northeast and has so far made the inspection in a remarkably short time considering the territory it has covered and the minute inspection that has been made. Paducah will make an excellent showing.

MARRIED IN HOPKINSVILLE.

A SISTER OF MR. W. H. BOWMAN OF PADUCAH, WEDS THERE.

A marriage of interest in Paducah took place yesterday in Hopkinsville. The bride, Miss Florence Bowman, is a sister of Mr. W. H. Bowman of Paducah and of her father, and has of late visited him at his home on North Eighth street. She is very popular with all who know her.

Yesterday's Hopkinsville New Era said of the wedding: "Mr. J. P. Moore and Miss Florence Bowman were joined in marriage this morning at the home of the bride on South Virginia street."

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends only. Rev. E. L. Southgate, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The happy couple left at 11:30 o'clock on an evening wedding trip through the South. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady and a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman. Mr. Moore is a popular and intelligent gentleman. He is a brother-in-law of Judge Buckner Learell, steward of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane.

WIFE INNOCENT.

THE INSURANCE SWINDLER SAYS SHE KNEW ONLY ABOUT SWINDLE.

Louisville, Nov. 13.—Newell Rathbun, the would-be insurance swindler, charged with murdering Charles Goodman, of Evansville, whose body was sent to Little Rock, Ark., for burial, this morning confessed that his wife was his confederate in the attempt to swindle the insurance company, but insists that she knew nothing of his intention of committing murder, if necessary, to carry out his plan.

TO IDENTIFY RATHBUN.

Little Rock, Nov. 13.—Several friends today testified before the coroner's jury that the body here is that of Newell Rathbun. The police have gone to Louisville to identify Rathbun, under arrest there.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and soul's purity? If not, then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

Hades Is Hot!

But

HART'S HEATERS.

Oh My!

Prices so low they'll open your eye.

Heaters from 30 cents up.

We are in it, Sure Pop!

Geo. O. Hart & Son,

Hardware and Stove Company.

303 TO 307 BROADWAY.

For Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday, with western winds becoming variable.

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FLEETS COMING.

Now Time For the Boats to Begin Arriving.

Scores Take Advantage of Paducah's Nice Harbor Every Year.

It is now nearly time for the many fleets that avail themselves of Paducah's unequalled ice harbor to begin arriving. Every year scores of boats and barges come here and are moored up at "Duck's Nest" for the winter months.

The Hise-Loomis Ice and Transportation company has a fleet on its way here, but it is grounded somewhere in the Mississippi.

The Leyhe fleet, of St. Louis, consisting of from six to eight steamers and from fifty to one hundred barges, will shortly begin arriving. At times there is half a million dollars' worth of floating stock in Paducah's harbor, and thousands of dollars are spent here for stores, supplies and wages to men in charge of the boats.

IS DYING.

KE DANIELS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER AT METROPOLIS.

Ke Daniels, the saloon keeper at Metropolis who was stabbed in the neck Monday night at 8 o'clock by John Hunt, his former barkeeper, is in a very serious condition and his death is expected at any moment. He was reported dying this morning and his physicians give little hope for his recovery.

Daniels, according to reports, was in the rear of his place of business when Hunt entered and the latter called him out to have a secret conference with him. Daniels slightly turned his head so that he might better hear what Hunt had to say when the latter reached out and struck him in the back of the neck with a long-bladed knife. Daniels fell to the floor and was unable to move while Hunt made good his escape. The knife blade broke off in the spinal column and to remove the broken portion of the blade was a delicate and difficult task, but was finally accomplished. Hunt has been captured and is now in jail to await results of the wound.

The entanglement was prompted by a quarrel over a \$2 "holdout" that Daniels had made on Hunt in a settlement, claiming that Hunt owed him that amount, the balance on a fine.

POLICE COURT.

The case against John Perry for a breach of the peace was continued until Tuesday morning.

Tobe Dennis, a half-breed by who had a quarrel with his father, was brought before the judge and after an investigation dismissed.

James Taylor alleged to have stolen a horse and traded it for a mule and afterwards traded the mule for a watch and 25 cents was arraigned and held to answer to the grand jury under a \$200 bond which he gave.

Frankie Pryor, colored, who shot Chas. Cash some time ago, was captured last night and arraigned in the police court this morning. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Fred Uppenheimer who is charged with malicious assault upon the person of T. W. Everling was brought before the court and his case continued until tomorrow.

Jim Jordan was fined \$1 and costs for drunk.

Oscar Rhodes, who was charged with having stolen a horse and traded it for a mule and then sold the mule for a watch and 25 cents pleaded not guilty and the warrant was dismissed after it was found that the man had been mixed with Jim Taylor who was found to be the defendant in that warrant. Rhodes was then arraigned on a warrant charging him with stealing \$25 from a farmer named Troutman. He was held to answer to the grand jury under a charge of grand larceny and his bail fixed at \$300 which he failed to give and was committed to jail.

Ed Jones was found guilty of assisting in the Wilson-Patterson robbery on West Court street and held to answer to the grand jury under a \$400 bond which he failed to give and was taken to jail.

—Mr. Charles Wilcox, who has been very ill of Bright's disease here, is now much improved, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He has been at the house of his sister, Mrs. May Rehkopf, but is now in Mount Olivet with relatives.

—On Friday night, November 13th, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Elks will give one of their delightful lunches at the Elks Hall. Everybody is invited. Game called promptly at 8. Admission 25 cents.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The District Teachers Tendered a Meeting Place.

Caldwell County Teacher Wants a Position Here—Programs for Rhetoricals.

Rev. J. O. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has tendered the committee on arrangements for the First District Educational Association the use of the lecture room of the church in which to hold their meeting. The room is very large and will accommodate all the delegates with room for visitors if any should care to attend. This comes as a pleasant surprise to the committee as a room was to have been rented for the association meeting. The offer has been accepted and the association will be held at that church on the 29th and 30th of the month.

A very remarkable coincidence happened several days ago when Miss Mittie Cayce, the newly elected substitute of Union City was telegraphed to come to Paducah and take charge of Miss Harriett Wilson's room. Miss Wilson sprained her ankle and Miss Cayce was wanted to take the room until her recovery but it was discovered that Miss Cayce had also sprained her ankle and was unable to come to the city as requested. Miss Mitchell will remain in charge of the room and the intended division of the first grade, half of which Miss Mitchell will regularly teach, will not be made until the recovery of either Miss Wilson or Miss Cayce.

Miss Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, the former superintendent of the Caldwell county public schools, has written to Superintendent Hatfield and applied for a position in the Paducah schools.

She is a woman of excellent educational standing and ability and would be a valuable addition to the local schools. There are no vacancies in the schools here at present but her application will be filed and acted on at the first opportunity.

Supt. Hatfield has issued instructions to the teachers to submit all the programs of any rhetoricals, that might be held at the schools for the school and public entertainment, to him before issuing them to the press or public. The rhetoricals that were formerly held had proven very successful and will be resumed shortly.

The instructions read that the entertainments shall be held on Fridays only as this is the last day of the school week and better adapted to such entertainments.

WILL OBSERVE CIVIL SERVICE.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Mr. J. A. Craft, the new Louisville collector, visited the President today and pledged himself to observe civil service.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Respectable place. Address G. J. Piro, Lo Bloom Hotel.

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BACK BROKEN

Mr. T. A. Slaughter Killed By a Fall in Mayfield.

His Back Was Broken and He Lived But a Few Hours After He Was Found.

Mr. T. A. Slaughter, the well known Mayfield grocer, and one of the most prominent citizens of the place, fell from his stable loft last night about 8 o'clock and broke his back, dying about 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Slaughter had gone to the stable to feed and was throwing out food for the stock when in some way he missed his footing, and fell, striking on the ground 25 or 30 feet below. He was soon discovered in an unconscious condition, and although medical aid did all possible, he died a few hours later.

Mr. Slaughter was about 60 years old, and for years one of the most popular and respected men of that place. He is a brother to Mr. J. R. Slaughter, also a prominent merchant of Mayfield, and his death has proven a great shock to the people of the community in which he had lived so long. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The funeral will take place in the morning.

MR. CARNEY RESIGNS.

WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT A POSITION UNDER TRAINMASTER FLYNN.

Mr. W. B. Carney, a very popular railroad man, has tendered his resignation as engine foreman in the local yards. The resignation was handed in yesterday and he will probably be relieved in the next few days.

Mr. Carney was formerly yardmaster here and then was placed in the position of assistant yardmaster. When W. E. Ferguson resigned as yardmaster and Mr. J. J. Dalton was installed in his place Mr. Carney was placed in charge of an engine. He will probably go south and work under Trainmaster Jack Flynn although he has not publicly made known his purposes. His many friends will wish him success in the south.

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